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#In re Application of

Group Art Unit: 2882

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Application No.: 09/734,761

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For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL, ANTI-SCATTER GRID

AND COLLIMATOR DESIGNS, AND

ITS MOTION, FABRICATION AND ASSEMBLY

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**AMENDMENT** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 6, 2002 please amend the aboveidentified Application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claim 5, without disclaimer or prejudice, and amend claims 1-4, 6-9, 12, 17, 18, 23, 27, 34, 37, 43 and 45, with the following:

1. (Amended) A grid, adaptable for use with an electromagnetic energy emitting device, comprising:

at least one metal layer comprising:

top and bottom surfaces; and

a plurality of integrated, intersecting walls, each of which extending from said top to bottom surface and having a plurality of side surfaces, said side surfaces of said walls being arranged to define a plurality of openings extending entirely through said layer, and at least one

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